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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I depend on a local competitive internet provider for my internet service.

Because I have a limited income, having a local reasonably priced provider enables me to have internet service. I cannot afford all the unfair rate hikes that big companies force into their customers, and dealing with these big companies when there are connectivity or billing problems is enough to drive a reasonable person to give up their Internet service altogether.

If this country is dedicated to connectivity for all, then Internet options must be preserved. Please please save local competitive internet providers and prevent price hikes that will make telephone services and the Internet less affordable for seniors and others like me who are on a limited income. We must also preserve local Internet service providers which provide decent customer service, which big companies fail to do.

Thank you.

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